



Comment deadline extended to 5:00 PM, 26 May 2006.

PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETINGS ON DRAFT CENTRAL VALLEY EXISTING CONDITIONS REPORT

Under contract with the Central Valley Water Board, Jones and Stokes Associates prepared the draft Central Valley Existing Conditions Report, which is now available for a public comment period. The report may be downloaded from:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/irrigated_lands/index.html#EnviroImpact

This report is a major first step towards describing the existing regulatory setting, surface and groundwater conditions, and management practices within the Central Valley Region, and it will serve as a foundation to develop alternatives for a long-term water quality regulatory program to address discharges from irrigated agriculture.

Public outreach meetings are scheduled as follows in 7 Central Valley locations to introduce, describe and summarize the draft report, receive initial feedback from the public, and explain the process to provide written comments.

Date	Time	Meeting Location
Monday, March 13	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	San Joaquin County Ag Commissioner Office 1868 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205
Tuesday, March 14	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Kaweah-Delta Water Conservation District 2975 North Farmersville Blvd., Farmersville, CA 93223
Tuesday, March 14	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	The Farm Bureau 1274 West Hedges, Fresno, CA 93728
Wednesday, March 15	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Miller-Lux Building 930 Sixth Street, Los Banos, CA 93635
Monday, March 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Offices of Agricultural Commissioner/Farm Advisor 142 A Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA 95991
Tuesday, March 21	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Central Valley Water Board Office 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Wednesday, March 22	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Curtis Wetter Hall 1740 Walnut St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

Written comments are due no later than **5:00 pm on 26 May 2006** by mail, fax, or email as follows. Please contact Ms. Lewis if you have questions or need more information.

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